IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Liming Tsau

Appl. No. 09/753,664

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Dual-Damascene Interconnect Process

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Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **September 24, 2002**, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 11), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application identified above. The Reply provided has the following format:

(A) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. 37 C.F.R. §

1.121 and MPEP 714

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.